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1. The Chief Inspector, Foreign Service Inspection Corps, reported informally that the Corps was enthusiastic over the briefing received on 19 January by the Director of Central Intelligence and other CIA officials. It was the consensus of the Inspection Corps that similar briefings on a recurrent basis would be most beneficial. Specific comments on the briefing by members of the Corps are being prepared for transmittal to the Agency.

2. The Office of Training concluded its presentations to the Clark Committee on 28 January. Various documents were requested by [REDACTED] for further study and use in preparation of the Committee Report.

3. The Planning and Program Coordination Staff, DD/P, has been particularly helpful to OTR in providing basic documents on the Clandestine Services Planning System for use in the Clandestine Operations Course at [REDACTED]. The contribution of the senior personnel of the PPC Staff in presenting the planning phases of the course is of substantial benefit to OTR and the Agency.

4. The Office of Training and the Foreign Intelligence Staff have agreed that the Denied Areas Seminars, previously presented by FI, will be conducted in the future by OTR. All materials used in previous seminars are being made available to OTR. The first presentation of the Seminar, entitled "Soviet Orbit Operations Seminar," is scheduled for 16 May 1955.

5. Two Junior Officer Trainees, currently enrolled in a two-year language-area training program on the Near East in the [REDACTED] have made outstanding progress in achieving proficiency in Arabic. Arrangements have been made to extend the period of their training in order to determine whether or not suitable field assignments are available for them. Should such assignments exist, it is believed that the Trainees will accept them without necessitating their return to Headquarters.

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6. The Office of Training is cooperating with the Far East Division in the development of ways and means to conduct Foreign Language Aptitude Testing overseas.

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